

## REMARKS

In the Final Office Action of June 12, 2008, claims 1-5 and 7-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No.

5 4,527,255 (“Keshtbod”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,164,608 (“Lee”).

In response, Applicant respectfully asserts that the cited reference of Lee is not prior art with respect to the current application. The current application is a national application based on a PCT patent application, which was filed on June 10, 2004. The  
10 filing date of Lee is February 11, 2005, which is after the filing date of the PCT patent application. Thus, the cited reference of Lee cannot be used to reject the claims of the current application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the  
15 remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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